

Nambour Retirement Village Services

NO VILLAGE SERVICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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Service Roster

FOR TODAY

18th October 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

Minister: Rev Peter Hall

Music:

Readers: Jeanette Warne, Daphne Heaton

Prayers: Doreen Hetherington

Data Projector: Sue Nichols

Sound system: Rob Nichols

Offering: Retiring offering will be in
place until further notice

Welcome: Linda & Ian Woodward,
Graham & Anne Kent,
Lyn Metelerkamp

Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev Ian Stehbens 0477 160 578

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Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

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Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays

AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

Attending worship confirms that you do not have COVID-19, or symptoms associated with COVID-19, or awaiting results from a COVID-19 test, or have been to a designated 'hotspot', or have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19, or that you have been in contact with anyone who has travelled from overseas in the past 14 days. You are aware that people aged 70 and over, and people with chronic medical conditions are at a greater risk of serious illness by involvement in public group places.

**THE
BIRTHDAY
BOOK FOR
THIS WEEK**

No birthdays this week

**SO, HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO ALL THE
HAIRY OLD
WOMBATS
OUT THERE!!**



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

We are called to be evidence of God's
love breaking into the world

Sunday 18th October 2020

God's Imprint on the Soul Matthew 22:15-22

Whose likeness do you carry? Have you ever been told that you look like someone else? What if you were told that you bore a remarkable likeness to God? What would you say? You'd probably say, "I've never seen God to know." But, of course, when we talk about being made in the image or likeness of God we are not talking about physical likeness.

We are talking about a spiritual likeness. You might say that it's your rational, creative, relational human nature that makes you in some ways like God. You might say that people reflect something of God as they live Christ-like lives. But it also might mean that our lives belong to God. As the image on a coin indicates the realm to which it belongs, so our being in the image of God indicates that we belong to God's realm. In spite of what we are often told, we do not own ourselves. Our lives are not ours to do with as we please.

Just as we have responsibilities to the society to which we belong (taxes, respect for law, etc) so, with God's image imprinted on our souls, we have responsibilities to God. It is part of our sinful human condition that we do not fulfill those responsibilities as we should, but hearing the call of the kingdom of God involves taking those responsibilities seriously.

We are meant to give honour and respect to God and the way that God meant life to be lived, and to do this not merely out of duty, but out of love for the One who first loved us. Likewise, out of love, we are to respect all others who bear God's image.

- Whose likeness do you carry? What have other people suggested?
- What do you think of the idea that all people properly belong to God and that it is only human sinfulness that prevents them from acknowledging it?
- Do you agree that being human involves us in responsibilities? What are they? And to whom are we responsible?
- How do you feel about carrying God's imprint on your soul?

Rev Ron Potter - piulapublications.com

Nambour Uniting Church

Welcome to Sunday Worship

Rev Peter Hall welcomes you to worship. We accept all who gather to worship in peace, with an invitation to pray and reflect in the Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.
May the peace of the Lord be with you

Rev Ian has written of ten points congregations need to consider. This Sunday, in relation to these, we look at the opening verses of Paul's first letter to Thessalonica. It is good to reflect on the background situation.

When Paul and his companions left Philippi they travelled to Thessalonica, so named after the daughter of Philip of Macedon and half-sister of Alexander the Great. The city was a free city, free of Roman troops, and it straddled an important highway, the Via Egnatia. This highway linked Rome with Asia and the city was roughly mid-way. A Christian church planted here meant that the Gospel would be taken both ways along the highway. As the Rev Robert Schuller, the minister of the glass cathedral once said, "It's all about position, position, position." When we read the Epistles we realise how true this was of Thessalonica.

Similarly, Nambour is a strategic location within the region and must be viewed as such when the mission of the Church is considered.

The opening verses of Paul's letter show how Christianity changed the lives of people in a positive way. Over time, this influenced the wider community for good. This is still the impact that the Gospel can have today.

Rev Peter Hall

It is with sadness that we report the passing of
Doreen Rolfe.

Rev Graham Warne was with Doreen at the time
and also with her family afterwards.
Many families in the Woombye community remember her
as the leader of the Woombye Cubs
– a wonderful influence in many young lives.

Our Church has also received news of the passing of
Rev Milton Drake
who ministered here in the 1980's.
We send our sympathy to Laureen and family with our love

Please help if you can, and thanks for those who have been helping
If you are able to lend a hand during our Sunday Worship Services
please see Eva about - welcoming people to our Church,
Bible readings, cleaning after service, etc. **THANKS TO ALL** who
have helped and are helping out during this time of COVID-19.

AND

The gardens around the church are looking beautiful, reminding
us of God's wonderful creation.

Many thanks to June Ehrenberg for her vision and hard work.
Thanks also to those who have helped June to do the work and
have provided materials and plants. Thanks to Rod Ehrenberg, Bill
Rowley, Lester Ramm, Keith and Dell Giess and Beryl and
Graham Robertson. Thanks also to our mower men for continuing
to maintain our lawns.